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23 page(s) of specification; 6 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3. Drawings

Figure(s) $\underline{1}$ - $\underline{6}$ on $\underline{6}$ sheet(s)

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System And Method For Application Resource Title: Utilization Metering And Cost Allocation In A Utility Computing Environment

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